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Examiner of parent application: Thanh V Pham

In Re PATENT APPLICATION Of:

Applicants : Jiro MATSUMITO

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**PRELIMINARY  
AMENDMENT**

For : SEALING APPARATUS FOR  
SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER, MOLD OF  
SEALING APPARATUS AND  
SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER (amended)

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the application as follows: